

Sports

Double-header features teams from Missouri

By Jeff Browne

Tonight's basketball double-header will feature two teams that are relatively unknown to Nebraska coaches Kelly Hill and Moe Iba.

Missouri's Kansas City Kangaroos will take on Hill's undefeated women's team at 5:15 p.m. while Iba's 3-1 men play the Northeast Missouri Bulldogs from Kirksville, Mo., at 7:35 p.m. Both games are at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Both Missouri-Kansas City coach Nancy Norman and Northeast coach Willard Sims say their teams are playing the Huskers mostly for experience. The Kangaroos are a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II school and finished third in that division's national tournament last year, but four of their losses came to NCAA Division I schools like Nebraska.

"We normally schedule five or six games every year against larger schools to help us in our own division later," Norman said. "We've been playing so well, though, that we feel that we have the players to stay with them (Nebraska)."

Norman lost only one player from last year's 30-5 team and optimism is rampant on the Kangaroos.

"The teams are pretty evenly matched," Norman said of tonight's game. "They (the Huskers) may be a little quicker, but we have more experienced players."

"They're a quick team and they play good man-to-man defense," she said. "They've also played a lot better competition than we have. We just have to slow the tempo down and control the boards so Nebraska can't run on us."

The Kangaroos use one guard and four forwards, Norman said, so everyone on the team has a lot of freedom in the offense. All five starters average more than 10 points a game.

UMKC is led by senior forward Mary Michalski, a transfer from Iowa State and Missouri, who was all-tournament in the NAIA national championships last year. The other returning starters are forwards Julie Neal and Laurie Smith. Starting point guard Beth Gunn will miss the Nebraska game because of a knee injury.

"This is a big game for us," Norman said. "We'll be playing one of the best teams we'll play this year in the biggest gym we'll play in all year."



Staff photo by John Zoz

The Nebraska bench (from left, Heidi Keyes, Shelly Block, Rhonda Pieper, Stacy Imming, Ann Costello, Kelli Benson and Terri Parriott), shares a laugh late in the victory against Creighton after teammates Crystal Coleman and Cathy Owen collided on a rebound. The Huskers will play Missouri at Kansas City in a 5:15 p.m. game tonight at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

The sports center holds about 12,000 more people than Northeast Missouri's Pershing Fieldhouse and coach Sims isn't expecting his Bulldogs to beat Nebraska — he just wants them to begin to play better than they have.

"The Nebraska game will help us prepare for our own league (the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association), provided we don't play badly. If we play badly, it won't be worth the trip."

The Bulldogs aren't used to playing against teams of Nebraska's caliber, Sims said. The MIAA is in the NCAA's Division II, and Northeast's last game

against a Division I team was two years ago against Texas Christian. The Bulldogs never beaten a Big Eight team, and the last time they played the Huskers, in 1973, they lost by 13 pounds.

The Bulldogs are led by 6-1 senior guard Mark Campbell. Campbell is averaging 11 points a game, but Sims isn't sure he'll be able to operate as he normally does against Nebraska.

"He's a good quick point guard," Sims said, "but he's only an adequate shooter. His biggest asset is his ability to penetrate, but against Nebraska's tough man-to-man defense he might have some trouble."



Rec Scoreboard

VOLLEYBALL

Holysmokers def. Slugs 13-8, 16-14
Selleck 4000 def. MFVT 15-3, 13-10
Hermitian Operators, Lambda Chi Alpha A, Phi Kappa Psi A, Cather Eleven A-1, Beta Theta Pi A and Industrial Engineering won by forfeit.
Rick's Raiders def. In Your Face 15-3, 15-11
Acacia B def. Alpha Tau Omega C 15-0, 15-8
Acacia C def. Triangle C 15-6, 15-10
Schramm Eight C def. Harper Seven B 12-15, 15-13, 15-9
Phi Kappa Psi B def. Sigma Phi Epsilon C 12-10, 11-9
Sigma Phi Epsilon B def. Phi Kappa Psi C 15-9, 15-3
Schramm Six B def. Abel Two B 16-14, 16-14
Harper Seven A def. Schramm Ten A 15-9, 15-6

CO-REC BASKETBALL

Men and Women at Work 40, Rebels 10
Sigma Alpha Epsilon-Kappa Alpha Theta 59, Express 55
Beta Theta Pi 82, Brew Crew 62
Nerfs 52, U.S.A. 43
Sigma Phi Epsilon 64, Sharpy's Shooters 62
Harper Eight and Tau Kappa Epsilon-Tri Deltas won by forfeit.
Beta Theta Pi 77, Men and Women at Work 75
Nerfs 84, Tau Kappa Epsilon-Delta Delta Delta 61
Sigma Alpha Epsilon-Kappa Alpha Theta 45, Sigma Phi Epsilon 47
Harper Eight 53, Abel Ten 39

MEN'S SWIMMING RELAYS

200-yd. Freestyle Relay
First, Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Dennis Smith, Mike Herr, Mike Shoemaker, Craig Walgren, 1:45.31; second, Cather 13: Randy Crowl, John Moore, Tom Ewin, Vince Jurgens, 1:48.61; third, Abel 8: Darryl Parks, Steve York, Carl Cohrts, Al Hudler, 1:58.74; Abel 11: David Kutz, Chris Hytrek, Rod Vaughn, Duane Schaaf, scratch.

100-yd. Freestyle Relay

First, Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Dennis Smith, Bob Kalineki, Mike Shoemaker, Craig Walgren, 56.65; second, Cather 13: Randy Crowl, John Moore, Tom Ewin, Vince Jurgens, 52.66; third, Abel 8:

Ad Hudler, Steve York, Carl Cohrts, Darryl Parks, 52.89; fourth, Abel 11: Chris Hytrek, David Kutz, Gregg Kasson, Rod Vaughn, 1:08.52; Beta Theta Pi, scratch.

200-yd. Medley Relay

First, Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Dennis Smith, Craig Walgren, Mike Shoemaker, Mike Herr, 2:08.31; second, Cather 13: Randy Crowl, Tom Ewin, John Moore, Vince Jurgens, 2:09.99; third, Beta Theta Pi: Bryce Reimers, Rich Hoch, Dave Simmons, Dave Greer, 2:28.12; fourth, Abel 11: Duane Schaaf, Reynold McMeen, David Kutz, Gregg Kasson, 3:12.21.

400-yd. Freestyle Relay

First, Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Dennis Smith, Mike Herr, Craig Walgren, Mike Shoemaker, 4:04.43; second, Cather 13: Randy Crowl, John Moore, Tom Ewin, Vince Jurgens, 4:10.23; Abel 11, disqualified.

Team Results

First, Sigma Alpha Epsilon: 70; second, Cather 13: 50; third, Abel 8: 30; fourth, Abel 11: 12; fifth, Beta Theta Pi: 8.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING RELAYS

100-yd. Medley Relay

First, Sandoz 6: Ann Rief, Cynthia Banks, Peg Zenk, Jayne Fleck, 1:04.44; second, Abel 8: Joyce Schlueter, Carcy Cole, Amy Maxwell, Kathy Farnsworth, 1:04.49.

100-yd. Freestyle Relay

First, Sandoz 6: Cynthia Banks, Annerief, Jayne Fleck, Peg Zenk, 58.79; second, Abel 8: Darcy Cole, Amy Maxwell, Kathy Farnsworth, Joyce Schlueter, 1:00.25.

200-yd. Medley Relay

First, Sandoz 6: Anne Rief, Steph Meyers, Peg Zenk, Jean Ryan, 2:24.48; second, Abel 8: Joyce Schlueter, Amy Maxwell, Darcy Cole, Kathy Farnsworth, 2:35.16.

400-yd. Freestyle Relay

First, Abel 8: Kathy Farnsworth, Darcy Cole,

Amy Maxwell, Joyce Schlueter, 5:29.53.

200-yd. Freestyle Relay

First, Sandoz 6: Steph Meyers, Jean Ryan, Jane Fleck, Peg Zenk, 2:05.63; second, Abel 8: Amy Maxwell, Kathy Farnsworth, Darcy Cole, Joyce Schlueter, 2:08.94.

TEAM RESULTS

First, Sandoz 6:56; second, Abel 8, 54.

CO-REC SWIMMING RELAYS

200-yd. Co-Rec. Open Relay

First, Abel 9: Todd Shaneyfelt, Jean Ryan, Tom Andrews, Peg Zenk, 2:08.38; Shoemandoos, scratch.

Co-Rec Tandem Relay

First, Abel 9: Tom Andrews, Jean Ryan, Todd Shaneyfelt, Peg Zenk, 1:15.92; second, Abel 8B: Al Hudler, Carl Cohrts, Kathy Farnsworth, Joyce Schlueter, 1:29.77; third, Abel 8A: Darcy Cole, Canrel Parks, Steve York, Amy Maxwell, 1:33.98.

Event: Co-Rec Sweatshirt Relay

First, Independent II: Tom Andrews, Peg Zenk, Todd Shaneyfelt, Jayne Fleck, Mike Schumaker, Jayne Fleck, Mike Schumaker, Jean Ryan, Duane Schaaf, Steph Meyers, 3:56.55; second, Abel 8: Al Hudler, Darrell Parks, Steve York, Amy Maxwell, Joyce Schlueter, Carl Cohrts, Kathy Farnsworth, Darcy Cole, 4:15.81.

MEN'S HANDBALL SINGLES

First Round — Larry Luther def. Tim Sherman 15-2, 15-3. Dave Nikunen def. Ken Harms 15-0, 15-10. Second Round — Luther def. Nikunen 15-8, 15-9. Mike Kerrigan def. Joe Farrage 15-2, 15-0.

Men's Water Basketball Tournament

Beta Theta Pi def. Abel Nine 64-56

Women's Basketball Tournament

Gators def. Awesome Sandozers 28-10

BOWLING

Kingpin Kegler

High game and series — Jim Mitchel, Snafu, 203, 532. Holy Brown, Lucky Strikes, 191, 480.